

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A windable printing medium comprising:

a base film comprising a mechanically dry rubbed surface and an adhesive layer

disposed on the rubbed surface;

a printable face formed on a surface of the base film opposite the rubbed surface;

and

wherein, when the windable printing medium is wound into a roll, the printable

face of a first wrap of the base film is in contact with the adhesive layer of

a second wrap of the base film in rolled form.
2. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 1

wherein said adhesive layer comprises an adhesive layer starting solution

containing an adhesive.
3. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 1,

wherein a primer layer is disposed between the rubbed surface of the base film

and the adhesive layer.
4. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 3

wherein said primer layer contains a biodegradable colorant.
5. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 3

wherein said primer layer comprises a primer layer starting solution containing an adhesive in an organic solvent.

6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein said base film is biodegradable.
8. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said adhesive layer contains an opaque filler and said opaque filler does not inhibit the biodegradability of said base film.
9. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said base film comprises a polylactic acid film.
10. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 9 wherein said polylactic acid film is biaxially oriented polylactic acid film.
11. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 7 wherein said base film comprises an aliphatic polyester.
12. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 8 wherein adhesive components contained in said adhesive layer are mainly

consisted of an adhesive not inhibiting the biodegradability of said base film.

13. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 12 wherein said adhesive is natural rubber.
14. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 12 wherein said adhesive is a polyisoprene rubber.
15. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 13 wherein said adhesive layer contains an antiaging agent.
16. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 14 wherein said adhesive layer contains an antiaging agent.
17. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein said printable face comprises a rubbed surface.
18. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 1 wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.
19. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 17 wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable

face.

20. (Currently Amended) A windable printing medium comprising:
- a base film comprising a mechanically dry rubbed surface and an adhesive layer disposed on the rubbed surface;
- a printable face formed on a surface of the base film opposite the rubbed surface;
- and
- wherein, when the windable printing medium is wound into a roll, the printable face of a first wrap of the base film is adjacent to the adhesive layer of a second wrap of the base film;
- ~~wherein said rubbed surface of the base film is produced by rubbing surface of the base film with at least one of a cotton cloth and a nylon brush.~~
21. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein said adhesive layer comprises an adhesive layer starting solution containing an adhesive.
22. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein a primer layer is disposed between the rubbed surface of the base film and the adhesive layer.
23. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 22, wherein said primer layer contains a biodegradable colorant.

24. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 22, wherein said primer layer comprises a primer layer starting solution containing an adhesive in an organic solvent.
25. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein said base film is biodegradable.
26. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 25, wherein said adhesive layer contains an opaque filler and said opaque filler does not inhibit the biodegradability of said base film.
27. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 25, wherein said base film comprises a polylactic acid film.
28. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 27, wherein said polylactic acid film is biaxially oriented polylactic acid film.
29. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 25, wherein said base film comprises an aliphatic polyester.
30. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 26, wherein adhesive components contained in said adhesive layer are mainly

comprised of an adhesive that does not inhibit the biodegradability of said base film.

31. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 30, wherein said adhesive is natural rubber.
32. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 30, wherein said adhesive is a polyisoprene rubber.
33. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 31, wherein said adhesive layer contains an anti-aging agent.
34. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 32, wherein said adhesive layer contains an anti-aging agent.
35. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein said printable face comprises a rubbed surface.
36. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.
37. (Previously Presented) The windable printing medium according to claim 35,

wherein a biodegradable receiving layer is formed on the surface of said printable face.

38. (Canceled)
39. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 1, further comprising:
a rubbing means for rubbing the base film to produce the rubbed surface,
wherein the rubbing means is at least one of a cotton cloth and a
nylon brush.
40. (New) The windable printing medium according to claim 20, further comprising:
a rubbing means for rubbing the base film to produce the rubbed surface,
wherein the rubbing means is at least one of a cotton cloth and a
nylon brush.
41. (New) A method for forming a windable printing medium, comprising:
rubbing a surface of a base film in a substantially dry ambient condition;
forming an adhesive layer on the rubbed surface; and
forming a printable face on a surface of the base film opposite the rubbed
surface,
wherein, when the windable printing medium is wound into a roll, the
printable face of a first wrap of the base film is in contact with the
adhesive layer of a second wrap of the base film in rolled form.